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SECOND COMING OF CHRIST TO OCCUR BEFORE 1927.

Dr. S. M. Martin, the noted Seattle evangelist, who has been engaged in a revival here for the past three weeks, was greeted by a packed house in the circuit court room Sunday evening. As previously announced, his subject on this occasion was the "Second Coming of Christ," his text being found in this 1st chapter, 11th



verse of the Acts of the Apostles. The text was verified by readings from 1 Cor. 15:19-26—Thes. 4:13-19 and the 20th chapter of Revelations.

Dr. Martin proves by scripture that the second coming of Christ and the first resurrection will occur not later than 1927, or within the next ten years. His coming is to be followed by a period of tribulation ending 1972, after which the millennium begins and lasts for a thousand years. Mohammedanism and paganism to be wiped off the face of the earth during the period between the time of Christ's coming and the millennium, and seven great wars are to be waged during this 45 years.

While this able minister and scholar deliberately proved each point, step by step, and is supported by the concurring opinions of many other noted preachers, it is nevertheless true that his statement, as to the coming of the Savior, took many of his hearers off their feet. Some accept the statement; others are reluctant, and still others positively disagree with Dr. Martin. Be this as it may—and time will tell—the sermon has created quite a sensation. It must, however, be admitted even by well informed laymen, that the second coming of Christ is not far distant according to the Holy Word. Even today, there are many people who believe that Christ is now on the earth—and many people from the United States have been to see and hear him—at Beyruit, Syria, a seaport city on the Mediterranean Sea, a few miles north of Jerusalem. He may or may not be a pseudo Christ, but the point is, many people look for his immediate coming, which accounts for their acceptance of the report that the Savior has recently come to earth again and is now in the Holy Land.

Dr. Martin says the "sign" of the second coming of Christ is being fulfilled, according to prophecy, and by careful calculations, he is able to determine that this momentous event will transpire not later than 1927.



You'll certainly "fall" at once for these handsome Fall Shirts, as soon as you see them—and you'll be glad as long as you wear them. Autumn tints and colorings of course, right in line with the new and dressy demands of the new season.

Neither too loose nor too tight but just right in the fit and the feel. Made on honor and sold the same way, namely, "Money back if they fail to satisfy."

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DEPUTY AL THOMAS IS CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

Yielding to the solicitations of friends, J. A. (Al) Thomas, of Hickman, now deputy sheriff, has decided to enter the race for sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next August.

Mr. Thomas tells a *Courier* man, that having decided to make the race, he thinks it advisable to make his intentions known now, and authorizes us to inform our readers.

Since last September, a year ago, he has been deputy sheriff under Sheriff Huddleston, taking the place of Deputy Naylor, and his work has been eminently satisfactory both to his chief and those with whom he has come in contact. "Al," as his friends call him, is a Fulton product—born and reared in the vicinity of State Line—and grew up as a farmer. He is a life-long Democrat, but has never before asked for any favors from his party.



If he is successful as the nominee, it will be through merit and the help of his friends—as he is not in any sense a politician and knows nothing about "wire-working." In fact, he says he doesn't want any office that must be procured in that fashion, even though he is anxious to serve us one term as sheriff.

From what we have observed and are able to learn, Mr. Thomas is a clean, honest, sober, considerate man—neither too old nor too young for the requirements of the office which he seeks. He is naturally quiet, but is both positive and fearless in the execution of the duties of the sheriff's office, and will doubtless make a good officer if elected.

Cotton came in at a lively rate Saturday and was bringing around \$6.00 per hundred in the seed. It was a very ordinary wagon load that failed to pull down close to \$100. As a result, business was lively and merchants had a splendid trade. The outlook for business from now until Christmas is exceedingly propitious and the live merchant will make liberal use of printer's ink, which is one of the ways to "make hay while the sun shines."

Not a fire since the new fire engine arrived. Pity we did not buy it several years ago. Now, pray thee, thou great and august Actuarial Bureau, when do we get that little mite of reduction in insurance, which thou didst promise us, if we but installed a fire engine? When a raise is in order, we see thee muchly—but when a reduction is due, we see thee not at all.

Marriage licenses issued in Obion county last week: Guy Baldrige and May Davis, Geo. Burton and Lula Perdue, Wesson Donaldson and Nellie Stovall, G. C. Taylor and Purnie Cloar, Willie Neely and Vangie Inman, Hallie Van Pool and Anales Wygol.

Our grocery department is brimming with good things.—Bondurant Bros.

FOR SALE: Undressed lumber.—Paul Choate. 10-12p

The Str. Ferd Herold, on her trip from St. Louis to Memphis, was behind schedule Saturday on account of low water. Just below New Madrid she went aground and was there for some time. With the river down around eight feet on the Cairo gauge and still falling, it is doubtful if the boats can continue to operate much longer.

Joe Tipton, of Dyersburg, spent Tuesday with W. C. Tipton and wife.

Mrs. J. E. Fuqua is visiting Mrs. G. E. Johnston, of Ripley.

GAVE ACID FOR OIL.

Rev. F. O. Howell, of Fulton, through mistake, gave his infant son, Francis, age 21 months, a teaspoonful of carbolic acid Friday morning, when he thought he was giving that amount of oil. He at once discovered his mistake and summoned several physicians who worked faithfully with the child until he was out of danger.

Mrs. Horace Lutten and Mrs. F. T. Randle entertain this afternoon at 3:30 at a linen shower in honor of Miss Marie Brevard.

Contractors W. J. Spradlin & Son are getting along nicely with their work on the new high school building. With anything like open weather, they hope to have the building finished right on time. The necessity of the additional room is now very apparent, as both of the other buildings are crowded.

Little Miss Ruth Newton asks the *Courier* to say to her friends, who helped her in the watch contest, that she is very grateful for their efforts in her behalf, and thanks each of you.

MORROW ON STUMP.

Edwin P. Morrow, late Republican candidate for governor, is making speeches in West Kentucky in the interest of the Republican national ticket. He will probably speak in Hickman some time in October.

Ferd Berendes has returned home from Chester, Ills.

Mrs. J. R. Brown has returned home after a visit to her son, Hearn Brown, and wife, of Nashville.

New Fall Display of Women's Apparel and Accessories

Fine, new Fall styles moderately priced are entered in this display. It is therefore an opportunity both to see the newest fashions and to purchase them at prices well within reason. These assortments should be carefully considered, because the styles are the ones that all women will absolutely need to be correctly dressed this season.

Fall Suits That Reflect The Newest Fashions

Models on exhibition portray in detail many little changes in contour, color and trimming to which attention must be paid if one wishes to be up to the moment. Suits of the latest pattern in all sizes are included.

At \$15 we offer quite a number of attractive suits in serge and poplin in blue, black and brown.

At \$18 and \$20 suits of serge, gabardine and poplin, very stylishly made.

At \$25 we have a number of suits in broadcloth, velour and gabardine in blue, brown, green and black, all extra values.

At \$30 to \$35, suits of broadcloth, velour and poplin, in very newest models.



Splendid Showing of Fall and Winter Millinery



Much in advance of many stores we present these beautiful hats in styles enough to enable women to choose at once. We recommend them as representing the latest modes at easily paid prices.

Attractive Hats for Children 50c, 75c, \$1, \$2

Fashionable Coats For Today and Tomorrow

Advance styles suitable for now and a month or two—all the Winter, in fact. Developed in every approved material and very moderately priced.

Sport Coats at \$5, \$7.50 to \$10
Sweater Coats \$3.50 to \$7.50

Charming New Waists for Fall

The choosing here is of the broadest and best. All these waists are of the most recent origin and easily the prettiest you will look upon this season. The materials are most desirable in weight, weave and design, and the models are numerous.

\$1.00 to \$7.00

Exclusive and Superbly Pretty Dresses

A very good looking dress—the only one of its kind—can be quickly selected from the assortment of new Fall models in charming silks, velvets, serges and other materials shown at easily afforded prices.

\$7.50, \$12.50 to \$25

New Shoes for Women

Any number of extremely becoming styles, including the new lasts and leathers.

Brown Kid Lace Boots.....\$6.50
Patent Leather Boots.....\$5 to \$6
Gun Metal Shoes, lace and button.....\$3.50 to \$5

Black Kid Shoes in all the new lasts.....\$3.50, \$4, \$5



Gloves of All Sorts Silk and Fabric

Kid, silk and fabric gloves in the newest shades and best qualities. A splendid selection of the very newest Fall styles.

Kid Gloves.....\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
Silk and Fabric Gloves.....50c, \$1, \$1.50

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